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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on 02/02/01 in the above-referenced patent application.

STATUS

- Applicant is
☒ a small entity.
☐ other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

X	Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136		
	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
X	ONE month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	TWO months	\$390.00	\$195.00 - 55 = 140
<input type="checkbox"/>	THREE months	\$890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FOUR months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIVE months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00
	Fee		\$ 55.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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- (a) ☐ An extension for _____ has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1)	(2)	(3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		minus			x \$18	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		minus			x \$80	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	Yes/No				\$270	
				TOTAL		
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

- (c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- (d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

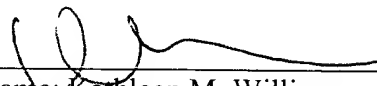
FEE PAYMENT

5. X Attached is a check in the sum of \$55.00

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 018396/1140 any additional necessary fees.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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